

7. Fill in the blanks.

a) Consider the series $\sum_{n=112}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2}{5^n(2n^2+5)}$. Then $a_n = \frac{3n^2}{5^n(2n^2+5)}$. Let $b_n = \frac{3}{2 \cdot 5^n}$. Then

$0 < a_n \leq b_n$ for large n and the series $\sum_{n=112}^{\infty} b_n = \sum_{n=112}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2 \cdot 5^n}$ converges to the real

number $\frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{112}$. Then, by the *Comparison* test, the series $\sum_{n=112}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2}{5^n(2n^2+5)}$ also converges.

$$\frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{112} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{5^{112}} = \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{5^{111}}$$

b) If $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x+1)^n$, $a_n > 0$ and if the series converges at $x = \frac{1}{2}$, then

$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x+1)^n$ is valid in an interval about $x = \dots -1$ which contains the point

$x = \frac{1}{2}$. The minimum value of the corresponding radius of convergence R is $\dots \frac{3}{2}$. Thus, the

series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} a_n}{n+1}$ converges to $-\int_C^{-1} f(x) dx$ where $C = \dots -2$ since $x = \dots -2$ should

lie in the interval of convergence.

$$\int_C^{-1} f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left. \frac{(x+1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \right|_{x=C}^{-1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left(0 - \frac{(C+1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \right)$$

$$= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(C+1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$C+1 = -1 \Rightarrow C = -2$$

$$= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$$